

Alice Mathews Interview  
by Marietta Barron

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[Mar 19, 1894]  
20     Date of birth and history of mother's family (mother Alice Foster)  
25     Grandfather Frank Foster built the house where she and mother born  
26     Arrival of grandfather to Sacramento      Frank Foster  
27     Grandfather 's occupation  
31     Family moved in 1912 to 22nd street Sacramento  
33     Description of 1860 house and life there, father T.W.Madely  
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